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ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Letter dated 10 December 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that, on 25 November 1992, the Federal Assembly of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic passed the Constitutional Law on the dissolution of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.

The above-mentioned Constitutional Law provides that:

(a) The Czech and Slovak Federal Republic will cease to exist on 31 December 1992 (art. 1, para. 1);

(b) The successor States of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic are the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic (art. 1, para. 2);

(c) The Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic can, even prior to the dissolution of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, conclude international treaties with third States on their own behalf, provided that those treaties enter into force after the dissolution of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic (art. 8, para. 2).

I should like to inform you that the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic, as the successor States of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, which was one of the original Members of the United Nations in 1945, will apply for membership in the United Nations as soon as possible.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item 19.

(Signed) Eduard KUKAN
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Permanent Representative of the Czech and
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